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Boston, Feb. 14.—Although a number of English bicycle riders have visited this country to display their prowess on the cinder path, it is only at this late day that a representative team of American 'cyclists has set out for a test of speed with our transallantic cousins. The team is composed of Woodside, Temple and Morgan, all professionals. It will be interesting to watch their movements on the other side, because so much has been claimed for the "fastness" of American tracks as compared with those of England. All the fastest records have been made on this side of the water, though it is yet to be seen whether our champions can cut through English fog as well as through American sunshine.

shine.
William Miller Woodslde is 26 years old. William Miller Woodshle is 28 years old, and was born in the city of Philadelphia. His father's health was not good, which induced the family to cross the Atlantic and take up a residence in the north of Ireland. After finishing his education, young Woodside came to New York and engaged in business pursuits. He learned to ride the bicycle in 1873, but did not show much speed until 1870, when he was a member of the old Manhattan Bicycle club, of New York city. He soon became "fulth charpoiot." and in 1880 soon became "club champion," and in 1890 and 1891 was considered the amateur chamand 1881 was considered the amatour cham-pion of the United States. In 1881 he went to Ireland, and the following year he won the ten and fifty mile amateur championships of that country. He next went to England, where he defeated such men as West and Frye, of Bristol; Vesser, of London, and others, winning eighty first and second prizes

inside of twelve months.

Coming again to New York, he met John S. Prince, then the American professional champion, but was defeated. Later on he defeated Frince many times, and also showed his superiority over all other American riders, and soveral years ago was looked upon riders, and several years ago was looked upon as the fastest man in America. Last summer, in the circuit of five tournament, he defeated all comers, including Fred Wood, the great Leicester professional. In October he issued a challenge to all America for the championship and \$1,000 a side; but, as no one seemed anxious to meet him, at the end of a month's time he withdrew the challenge and now rightly considers himself the American champion. He has a fine physique, stands 6 feet 1 luch, weighs 100 pounds and is very active. He is probably the richest professional in America, as he owns real estate

very active. He is probably the richest pro-fessional in America, as he owns real estate to the amount of \$10,000, and is also heir to an extensive property in Ireland, Ralph Temple (whose real name, by the way, is Friedberg), was born in Chicago May 19, 1865. He has been a 'cyclist since 1882, and is very well known as a "road rider." He is also a trick or fancy rider of no mean order, and has given numerous exhibitions of this specialty all through the west. He is a well developed athlete, stands 5 feet 5 linchs, well developed athlete, stands 5 feet 5 inchs, weighs 140 pounds in training, and measures 35 inches chest, thighs 23 inches, calver 15 inches. He comes of an old western family of note, and has contributed articles on DECATUR COKE

of note, and has contributed articles on bycling subjects to the leading Journals of the west. He is a graduate of Knox college in the state of Hilinois. Mr. Temple is to be matched for \$1,000 against any man in the world at trick and fast riding.

William J. Morgan is the manager of the American team and long distance champion of America. He was born in England in 1862, He learned to ride a bicycle when he was about 16 years old. In 1880 he sailed for Canada, and settled in Toronto. He was the first man to introduce bicycle racing into Canada, and formed the St. Cath arine Bicycle club. In 1883 he came to the States and raced against Prince, Rollinson, States and raced against Prince, Rollinson, the Harrisons and others, being particularly fortunate at long distances. In this field he has since defeated Higham, Woodside, Schock, Prince and many other riders of less note. Last year he was matched for \$1,000 in a six language of the state o YOU can live at home and make more money at work lot us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed: you are started free. Both sexes, all ages. Any one can do the world. Large carnings sure from first start. Costly outlift and terms free. Better not delay. Costly out nothing to send us your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so at once. If HYLETT & CO., Fortland, Maine. day contest against Albert Schock. In this race Morgan astonished the cycling world by riding 25 miles (beating all previous records) without stopping or making one dismount. He lost this race, however, through an attack of sickness on the fifth day. Mr. Morgan stands 5 feet 7 inches high, and weighs 145 pounds. He has been a frequent contributor of sporting articles to the press, and white abroad will act as the special correspondent of several journals.

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Must Not Keep Uncle Sam From Walk-ing Over Eis Farm Washington, Feb 18 -Answering a House resolution calling upon the Secre the of the Interior to procure the opinion of the Attorney General as to whethor further legislation is needed to reach the cases cited in the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior as to lands in the granted limits of the railroad land gran's the Attorney General states that (b) I name in of continuous corners of sections of lands granted to railroads) debarring the Government from the right of passage to and from its unsold land as the aw now stands is clearly unlaw ful For even if a private citizen grants land to another which entirely surrounds lands of his ewn not granted, the law construct that the right of way is, in such I next is the date when the secretary will his asule the treasury portfolio, were much public posterday the correspond one is as file we have the correspond of the secretary of

But in order that the right may be en joyed with as little dutriment to the grantic of the lands sold as is onessent to its full enjoyment and that the public officers citizing and prior purchasers may, with certainty know where the right of way to unseld hands will be asserted it would be well to define by legislation, where over each witting here tofus granted the right will be claimed and maintained to affort a cess to unso d

with the date of appointment, nature of work, compensation etc., has replied that the labor necessary to prepare this information in the office of the order of t some first to the line of the sum to the sum

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o'clock he would sak the Senate to consider resolutions in honor of the memory of his late colleague, Senator Pike The Senate then, at 5.55 p m adjourned

tion bill

Mr Henderson (Ia.) called up the resolution
offered by him yesterday discharging the committee of the whole from further consideration
of the Senate bill granting a pension to Mrs

HOUSE Messrs Pecie, Skinner and Perkins were an-nounced as conferees on the Indian Appropria-

Logan, and making that Senate bill a special order for to day order for to day

Against this resolution a point of order had
been made that it did not present a privileged
question and was not entitled to immediate
consideration. The Speaker had taken the
point under advisement. After an hours de
bate, pro and con the Speaker, after an ex
planation of great length, sustained the point
of order, and the Henderson resolution was re
terred to the convultage on rules.

A Woman's Wit Proves Too Much for

of order, and the Henderson resolution was referred to the committee on rules. The conference report on the Anti Mormon bill was submitted, ordered printed and laid over until Thursday. The following reports were submitted and referred to committee of the whole. To encourage the holding of an industrial exhibition by the colored race in 1886. To increase the naval establishment. The House then went into committee of the whold on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill. SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Feb 16.-About four miles west of this city the eastbound pas senger train on the Bre Line at about en o'clock last night met with an accident

printion bill
On points of order made by Mr Burnes, the
clauses increasing the salaries of the Minister
to Siberia and the Consul to Peru were stricken

but for the presence of mind of the colored porter of the Pullman sleeper attached to the train From some cuse the engine became disabled and the from the bill

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On further points of order the following clauses were ruled out
So much of the clause providing for contingent expenses of foreign missions as onables the President to provide for rent, postage tele grams eto, etc and for printing in the department of State the clause appropriating \$5000 for the erection of a legation building at Tokio Jupan, and \$6000 for the repair of the legation premises at Bangkok, Siam, all the increases in salaries to secretaries of legations and interpreters and the various items of increase in compensation of consuls compensation of consuls
The committee then rose without complet

ing the bill
The Speaker appointed Messrs Cobb, Va
Laton and Payson conferes on the Northern
Pacific Land Forfeiture bill, and the House at to 05 p m , adjourned

A STUDENT'S CLAIM. Suit of John M. Hill Against the Fac-ulty of Dickenson College.

CARLISLE, Pa, Feb 15.—The jury were impaneled yesterday afternoon in the case of John M Hill, a student, agains the faculty of Dickenson College The faculty themselves, some of the janutors and twenty or thirty of the students were sub poenaed as witnesses. The lawyers to the plaintiff were Prof. Trickett Messra Hepbuin & Stuart and District Attorney Stuart The defendants were represented by ex Judges Herman and Henderson and good standing, that there are in the college two courts, the lower one consisting of the faculty, the higher of the trustees sitting in this case Application for a writ of mandamus was Hill's only appeal He further said that they would show that Hill was a good student and was innocent of the charges that it was the duty of the

President McCaulley was the first wit ness called He said that Hill was a sta dent in the college prior to November 9 when the rictous proceedings took place

faculty first to admonish, then to sus

i am ted with the not was on the night (1 N v inder 16. When he appeared be to set if fixults he was told that they had PORTS NINH COVERSOR

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for Leon Abbett (Dem.) 6 for Ex Governor George (Ludlow (Dem.) 1 for Joseph D Bedle (Dem) 1 The Ass mbly did not take a ballot, the Demo crats having absented thomselves till the Republian minority adjourned for the day this surprised a great many as late in the day the missing Democrats turned up thus restoring the Democratic Before adjourning the heans do w up and all signed, the follow

This is ing the d y fixed by the law for the election of a S natural the United States and the House of the Assembly having twice this histy et either i rippon the beginning of the following it is to include the ball of the Assembly of continuous the duty of riction cipo ned to law new therefore we members of the Bruss of Assembly solembly protecting the rice is really to prote I with said rection there munt that this on protest

be entered upon the journal
At noon to morrow both houses well come together and ballot for Sanstor There are various predictions as to the re-sult. On the one hand it is claimed that a dark horse will be run in to morrow and elected on the other that the contest will probably fast several weeks. The truth 18, nobody knows what the outcome will

A Howl From Detroit. Boston Feb 15 A Detroit special to the Hendid states that President Fred Steams of the Detroit Club said of the Kelly deal It is certainly a trade by which Glassrock is to go to Chicago, or that Boston shall trade Radbourne for Kelly I am not ready to believe that the League committee would lend Itself to such a bargain without regarding the

Manager Watkins said If Day and Spalding working for their own interest, can dominate President Young, the third member of the committee, at the expense of the rest of the League, they may freeze out Detroit as soon as they please. They will find however that if the committee can dispose of a player the League can dispose of a franchise and that, if the League chooses the St Louis and Kansas ity players must go where it dictates

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engineer sent the hreman to signal a freight which he knew was following him, with orders to scatter tor

sedoes on the track to warn the approach

a noise, and when she cried out the black brute served her by the thront and com-moneed choking her. Mrs. Nixon's pres

command she bounded to the door be tween the bedroom and purior. Th

n gro caught her, but she wrenched loose

her aid and she moved back as if to re treat again to the hid room. The ruse

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home at eleven e clock the previous night had noticed a smoulde ing the in front of

his store but had thought it was subbish

While the police claimed to have no sus

picton the people in the ser of arc certain that a connection be been connected. The po-

lice think that some poor wom in had given birth to a deal child and, being unable to

meet the expenses of burying it had taken this mouns of disposing of the

corpse. The neighbors scout this theory and agree that the attempt to cremate it

was due to a desire to evade disgrace. As

a result the neighborhood was greatly excited and numerous meetings were held It was agreed that every thing

pointed to a young woman who lived at No 5t? West Twenty ninth street

who the neighbors had every reason to believe, had become a mother a few days ago though no one had seen her baby The reporter found this young woman and

questioned her closely, but discovered no evidence to corroborate the allegations of

her gossipy neighbors. There can be little doubt that the motive for the cremation of

the body was the concealment of the

crime, but there is no good reason to sus

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ONLY A PORTER,

But His Presence of Mind Saved Unger testified that on the night of Janu ary 20, when the murder was committed he came home, and not seeing Bohle

the defendant, took the stand The accused man sat between his two daughters. both of whom wept copiously during the testimony of their brother, which in no small measure went to fasten the halter around the neck of their father Young

ne came home, and not seeing Bonie asked for him, that his father told him that Bohle had gone to Chicago adding that he (Bohle) was no good, and that he did not want him hanging around any longer The witness further testified that on the night of Bohle's disappearance the large was finit lighted as usual him. the lamp was [not lighted as usual, but in its stead his father was burning a can-die. Witness slept with his father that might, and next morning went to work without knowing that Bohle had been murdered When he returned in the evenmurdered when he returned in the evening he noticed that his father's trunk was
missing He asked where it was, and his
father said he had sent it to Chicago. The
remainder of the boy's testimony was
merejy a recital of his father's business
relations with Bohle.

Grain In Store in Chicago. Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registra showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of gain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago the clos of business on SAILROM I Chany P 1887

Kind Increase Decrease Total stars into during during amount fine well in store list year. pedoes on the trace to warn the approaching train of the danger, the heavy fog preventing light signals, but the down grade made it impossible for the engineer of the freight train to step it. On it came nearer and nearer, and when the colored poster heard the discharge of the torpe does, fearing a catastrophe he awoke his passengers, told them to leave the car hastily snatched up some children and 117 इर अवस्था साउधार १८ १८ । State the duming the wick of section is Without so duming the wick of sections. The ELRST Withouse R. 1811 in iotal hastily snatched up some children and carried them out

No sooner was the car emptied of its human freight than the engine of the reight struck the sleeper, cutting it m "A LITTLE NONSENSE"

wo and severely injuring the nearest passenger coach The freight engine was badly damaged The passengers had all -Muddy Ann (who has given Jua ny the tally money to take can (d) left the cars, and this fact alone prevent ad a terrible loss of life. The cars and Here, you Jim Sweeney' come back engine were brought to the city yester wild did cent. Did yet wint to such day. Only one man was singhtly injured off ter Cinida wild ter brould, ser it? Quick Wit and Fleet Feet too Much for Brute Force. Nevada, Mo Feb 16—Yesterday more

ng at two o'clock Frank B Nixon of this c ty, was called to the depot on business they have got there? Since mr un, he brought one home in his hat ivery His wife was left with then little c'illdien She neglected to lock the door after her husband left, and a few min night "- I ife -Science sijs a body weighing a atter her husband reft, and a rew him of a after his departure she was terrified by the form of a negro man standing by the brdside He had quieth slipped in and approached the bed without bring noticed He held a pistol in his hand and threatened to shoot if she made

hundred pounds on the earth would weigh two tons on the planet Jupiter The planet Jupiter must be the place where the average Isherm in citches his fish -Tid Bits A young wom in in Atkinsis who hesitated between two lovers suggested mence of mind did not desert her and when the negros hold upon her neck was relaxed sho made pretext to rise to a sitting po time the moment her feet touched the flore with all the strength she could be supported to the days be

that the rivals settle it by a wrestling mutch, and she well the victor -/ ichange. She was like Prince Waldemar she declined the thrown - V 3 thaphu "See here, Siles I don't t'and much

of disvers Lighban bonnet of a him negro caught her, but she wrent her have the har her his he here outside door A central tible was between them and just above was a hanging lump, which had been left burning.

MIS Nixon's shrewinger again came to have a find a more than the part and the har a find a more than the part and the last contact. She sets a bad (2) simple. She had mighter had clind the verks to Dit fulures costly splanned Direch She shot in time tall ill time. Har Institut Let a return Ma Olther age has begun to sing . . Second

Thanks rather by excused

was successful and the hed from The thick was successful and the negro can atound to the bed come door. The instant the way was clear Mrs. Nixon darted to the door opening on the porch and in a moment was out in the yard, then nout the gate and into the road. She screamed, and here my was heard by Mrs. Rogers and Bryning. She ran to the fence at the Rogers residence and lumped over First Gent What refree hemise to the falls of the bill? Second Gord Not at all its the band of the belief have no homage for Mr. Black I have called to who combined their including at the Roger's residence and jumped over it and was soon under the protection of friends. The negro followed within a short distance of Mr. Rogers' fence. That navieprated dan 2 Sil ne as elfen youk oow Mr Wlit

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now it seems to me admired aght more like briss. If which previous bills — Philadelyhia Call Pretty water and (for allufond-(i) What kind of soup will you have today Chaley? Chaley (mad sin success Mrs Nixon s seriously ill from ting manner) Well we ally I hardly

know y know. What kind would you alvise me to tale Jenne? Pritty wuter-grif (mnocently) Neodle soup, -She (emphatically)- How kind of nature to beston on the bland the fuulty of distinguishing colors by the sense of touch? He (philosophically)

As but it is not altogether confined to the sightless. In this livid world, a fellow neidn t be blind to feel blue '-Chicago Standard -Teacher to small boy-Johnny, if you had eight apples in your desk, and jou should give three of them to your cat mate, how many would you have tefts Johnny-I won't tell you Icuchmoved the body to the Inc if th police precinct whene it was sent to the cu-Do you know? Johnny-Yes'm, morgue Captain Weinburn put de plut I am't zom to tell you, fer et I did

but I am't gom to tell you, fer et I did you'd take our away from me in est 'en for ser huch THE largest and best selected stock at turn nuchmers in central Illinois, of Spencer, Lehman & Co. 110 w

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The Trunk Mystery New York, Feb 15 - The trush of held ward Unger for the murder of Edward **Absolutely Pure** Bohle was resumed to-day in the Oyer and Terminer Court. The chief witness for the prosecution, Edward Unger, the son of S.G. HATCH & BRO.

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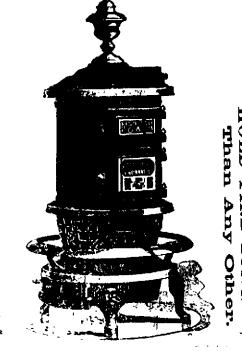
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LOCAL NEWS.

For presents look through the mamnoth assortment at E. D. Barrнolomew & Co. JUSTIN McCarthy February 17th.

PRAYER meetings this evening. THE "Dollars and Dimes" show will visit us next week.

Ir was just cold enough last night to froeze a little bit GEORGE PECK. formerly with Norman,

is now the proprietor of a barber shop at BRECK IRWIN entertained the Qui Vive

Inb last night.

DEAL at Niedermeyor's cash grocery store on the Mound. Order goods by JOHN R. WILLIAMS, town clerk, is now

loing clorical work in the circuit clerk's office, and will be there indefinitely. A Mauriage license was issued to-day to Albert Fox and Miss Mary M. Weikle,

of Hickory Point fownships Miss Maggie Kearney has removed to No. No. 222 South Main street, 3d house from Imboslen's ment market, f14-d6t*

JULIUS H. RANDALL who sold his residence properts for \$2150, has bought a shake hands. He was attended by Dr. spenst lot of W. B. Newell on Wood street, west of Monroe; consideration \$700. He will put up a new dwelling in the spring. The frontage is 40 feet.

THE Social Club will give a grand mas-THE Social Club will give a grand masquerade ball at the Chards' Armory on Thursday, February 17. Everybody invited, but no haproper characters admitted. 14d4

Mary Archer, daughter of John Archer, was adjudged temporarily insure. A LIMPTED quantity of the Magic Carpel Sweepers, for Oan Dollar only, at down LIMM & SCHUIGS.

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killed by a boiler explosion at Cabool,

bread and buns every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

TEDEPHONE to A. J. Smith & Son, on North Water street, for Nickey butter

and family groceries It cost Chicago \$10,000 to get Mike

Kelly from the Chicago team. See Kpode & Osborn, the popular oung grocers on Water street. They

fill all orders promptly and deliver to all parts of the city. Tuesday the funeral of the late Dr. J. H. Axton took place from the Presbyterian church in Maron. He lived in that

town for many years, and scores of old friends attended the services. Ask for Shellabarger's White Foam and Daily Bread flour. All grocers sell

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The taxes for 1886 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scrugge' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 830 p. m. febl-d2m H. Mahannah, Collector.

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaulunt, just north of Millikin's bank.

Boys' Jersey Caps at 10c at B. Stine's. 200 SHYRNA Ruous, at \$2.50, worth four dollars. 150 also at \$3.50, worth five dollars. Just received, by
day Line & Scrucos.

Any and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 13dtf THE Moline and Strowbridge Broad-

cast Seeder. Wholesale and retail a Spencer, Lehman & Co. 110-win. Gur your Weather Strips at Hart's

Mrs. Janet McCallum, wife of A. B. Hill, died of inflammation of the bowels at 6 o'clock February 16, at No. 521 East Edmond street, aged 35 years. The deceased leaves a husband and five chilwas a native of Crafthead, Linlithgowshire, Scotland. The family came to America five years ago, and located in Decatur two months since. The deceased was a daughter of Alexander McCallum, who was a prominent man in Scotland, there he was the general manager of

Death of a Scotch Lady.

mining property in that country. The funeral will take place from the family residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

THE grand jubilee over 800 to 1,000 conversions at Stapp's Chapel will be held on Sunday next. Assurances are had that Bishop Bowman will be present to address the multitude on that occasion. The church was crowded to the doors last night.

WILLIAM RHODES, son of Hank L. Rhodes, one of the oldest conductors on the Illinois Central road, and a former resident of Decatur, died recently at St. Paul, Minn., where he was in the employ of the Wells Fargo express company. THERE is a rumor current that Rev. T.

. Coultas desires to be transferred from the Illinois Conference to the Minnesota Conference. He left for St. Paul yesterday to occupy the pulpit in one of the leading churches of that city next Sun-

All About 60 Cents. H. H. Harris is confined to his room at

the Arlington Hotel, recovering from injuries received in a fight last night at A. W. Clarkson's saloon, No. 253 South Park street. Harris and Vining were playing 15 ball pool, and Harris owed 60 cents at the bar. Charkson wanted Harris to pay up. He did not comply with the request and a dispute arose, ending in Chrkson beating Harris over the head with a cue cutting a gash several inches long. Harris got away bleeding and with a sore knee. He says he was drunk and is sorry the racket occurred. It is alleged that Clarkson made no attempt to assault Harris until the latter had drawn a selfcocking revolver on him, and had said he would "do him up." As Harris was prancing around the table with the revolver pointed at Clarkson, the porter, programme. The state fair will be one Oscar Young, came up quickly behind Harris and took the revolver away from him. There will probably be no arrests, as Harris desires to see Clarkson and

JUDGE MINOR, of Sullivan, came over this afternoon to preside in the county court in the case of A. W. Conklin, admr. of estate of Amos Couklin, vs J. D. Fickes; demand for \$100, appealed from Justice Eyman's court. Judge In the county court Tuesday Miss Nelson is attorney for Fickes.

Sibley last night and to-day. His home

is at Champaign, where he has a wife.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. T. Bonifield is going to Monument, Kansas, to reside.

Miss Grace Peniwell, daughter of Thos Peniwell, is seriously ill.

Elmer Harner and family have removed from Niantic to Decatur.

Henry F. May has received a fine map of Dodge City, Kansas, where he has money invested in town lots. Dr. Hubbell starts to Carrollton, Ill.

to-day, to attend the wedding of a friend at that place. Ex-Senator Rogers has been confined to his home over a week with an attack of erysipelus. His condition is not considered dangerous.

Mrs. Linda Nebinger left yesterday for Camp Point. Her home is in Pennsylva-nia. She has been visiting Mrs. J. G.

Starr. D. T. Worley sold off his effects in Long Creek township at public sale on Tuesday. He will remove with his fam-ily to southern Missouri.

John R. Williams is now employed in the office of the circuit clerk, filling the shortage in the clerical force, caused by the illness of Deputy McClellan.

Mrs.G. W. Van Riper and daughter, Miss

Myrta, arrived in the city last night from Portage, Wis. They are here on a visit. Miss Van Riper, during her stay in the ity, will be the guest of Miss Mary Roby. Jos. Michl is able to walk about or

erutches, and is at his store now daily after being housed up two weeks. The njury he sustained in his ankle by jumping off a fence to the frozen ground Look out for the Goodman band pa-

rade Tuesday afternoon. Members of all bands in surrounding towns have been invited to the ball that is to occur Tuesday night.

LAST evening a pleasant sociable was given by the Young People's Society in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. It was well attended. Music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra. Miss Annabel Powers gave an interesting exercise in the mute language. Miss Lucy Keeler gave a series of enigmas. Miss Anna Berry and Budge Brown invored the company with vocal solos.

and Miss Hattie Brown stated the objects of the society. THE firm of Williams & Miller, grain and stock dealers at Blue Mound, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by W. E. Williams.

MR. AND MRS. ALONZO GRAY left to-day for Barry, Ill., on a visit. They were given a wedding reception last night at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adderly on North Water stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp street, where there was music, dancing and feasting. Mr. Gray is a Wabash engineer. The couple will reside in Deca-

> CLINT BRODESS who has served his country faithfully and well for over two years as letter carrier in the Second ward, will retire from the U.S. service on Friday, his resignation taking effect on that day. His successor will be Michael O'Connor.

The greatest cure on earth for pain Salvation Oil; sing the retrain.

"You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the etory."

Last evening Ben. Bristow and Jacob Ricks had a dispute on West Decatur street. Ricks cut a gash in Bristow's head with a Chinese bull-dog revolver retail at that he used as a club. The fight grew out of a quarrel. Bristow has had a state warrant issued for the arrest of Ricks, charging him with deadly assault.

The Irish Comedy. The pretty three act Irish comedy

drama "Shane-na-Lawn," written by the

editors of the Texas Siftings, was given

at the opera house last night by the fa-

SICK OF DAKOTA

Plain Words About the Chilly Land

Stay at Home.

Now and then we hear of a Macon

county man who thinks he can better his

condition by going to Dakota. Occasion-

ally some farmer goes to that territory,

which aspires to become a state, but he

don't stay long if he can get away. Glow-

ing descriptions of the country are given,

but they are always written in the sweet

summer time. Here is the other side of

the picture, written by a farmer from

WINTER BLAST AT DAKOTA

published in the Danville Commercial of

When in old Illinois we longed for a

when in old liminous we longed for a dry country; here in Dakota it strikes us that a little drowning is far better than drying up. We wanted to leave there and go where we could raise wheat; now we say, "Darn wheat at 10 or 15 bushels per acre and worth only 48c." We thought the novelty of roughing it would warm, when the hardelines have the novel.

repay us for the hardships; boys, the nov-elty died long ago, but the hardship sticketh closer than a brother. We were

told before coming here that stock would live on the range all winter. Now we see how curious cattle would look with their tails and hind feet sticking up while they nibbled off that sweet and very nutritious grass which sleeps many feet below the surface.

below the surface.

Some one of our wise senators said a few years ago that Dakots would depopulate to a great extent within several years. Now you just bet he was wrong,

years. Now you just bet he was wrong, for we are here to stay. You wonder why we want to stay? It is for the same reason that the fellow staid in the penitentiary. If every man could get out of Dukota to-day as well off as when he came here I'll bet 40 cents that the exodus would be equal to that of Israel leaving Egypt. Probably Providence sees something ahead of us, but few of us fail to discern it. If I had, bought land in Illinois at \$45 per acre and paid 7 or 8 per cent., I would have had a better show for a home fit for a human being than I have here, and if I had lived as frugally and worked as hard as I have here I

and worked as hard as I have here I could have paid for a whole township.

common as mortgages all over the coun-

try. If the snow goes off as slowly as it usually does, it will be the 4th of July

Snow banks 20 to 30 feet high are as

mortgages, at 2 or 3 per cent per month, you can do it here. If you want to live a happy christian life, and make some mon-

ey, stay, stay where you are, or go where you don't have to be housed up for five

FRIDAY and Saturday nights Prof

Lewis Shaw, of St. Louis, and Prof. Wal-

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York, will play exhibition billiards at

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II. Stephenson has opened a livery and oarding stable at No. 144 E. Cerro Gor-

THE Moline and Strowbridge Broad-cast Seeder. Wholesale and retail at

MARRIED.

By Square Curlis, at his office in Decatur, or tuesday, February 15, 1887, Mr. Ira J. Babcock of Whatmore township, and Miss Prudle Mar ques, of Friends Creek township.

DIED.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Mer-

Wикат—72¾ Feb; 72% Mar; 73¼ Арг

WHEAT 12% Feb; 12% Mar; 34% Apr; 39½ May.

Corn-34 Feb; 34 Mar; 34% Apr; 39½ May.

OATS-23½ Feb; 23½ Mar; 23% Apr; 28% May.

PORK-\$14.27; Mar; \$14.35 Apr; \$14.45

LARD-\$7.00 March; \$7.05 April; \$7.12

Ribs-\$7.30 March; \$7.35 April; \$7.42

Live Stock-Estimated receipts-Hogs

Farmers, Attention!

26; Corn, 101; Oats, 115.

S. S. JACK, P. M.

Russell Mrs Mariab 2 Roberts — Juliette

onths out of the year.

Vermilion county, who has the

mous singing comedian, Wm. J. Scanlan, dren, the youngest four years old. She and his peerless company. The andience was the largest any comedy company has had in Decatur for many years, every available seat being occupied and late comers being compelled to stand up at the rear and in the side aisles. The gallery was well filled. The ovation to the popular young actor was well merited. The entire entertainment was a charming one, giving glimpses of English and Irish customs, true love and devotion, interspersed with songs by Scanlan the Low-Back-Car, the Rose Song, Remember, boy, You're Irish, Come Along, My Darlin', Peggy O'Moore, Why Paddy is always Poor, Gathering the Myrtle with Mary and Peek-a-Boo. Scanlan's singing was the cream of the entertainment, and his every song won rapturous applause. The support was excellent. Everybody liked Scanlan and all praised him going home. Come again, Billy, and

come often.

THERE was a jolly company at the home of D. T. Sherman, 756 North College street, last night, it being the occasion of a surprise party arranged by Mrs. J. W. Weigand. The customary fine supper was served, and there was a variety of games. Those present were : Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haws, Frank Patterson, S. T. Curtis, Perry Hunsicker, Robert Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grist, Mrs. Black, Mrs. H. M. Millard, Miss Emma Weigand, Miss Ida Haws, Robt. Weigand, Guy Stanley, Will-

Y. M. C. A. Twenty-two young men in the Gymnasium clasa last night

Thirty-five attended the young men's necting last evening.

A number of new members recently and arrangements are being made for 500

Central Music Hall was erowded to hear Justin McCarthy last Tuesday evening. He is in St. Louis to-night and will arrive on the fast train from there to-

nsually does, it will be the 4th of July before it is all gone. Feed is scarce all over the country. Some are obliged to haul straw two or three miles; others go as far to water. Those who go any distance to water are obliged to haul for their milch cows, as their teats freeze if left out any length of time. You don't wonder at this when you learn that we have had it as low as 58 degrees below, and for several weeks as low as 40 degrees ever since, only stopping long enough to The Juniors will have their regular neeting Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. There will be an interesting ever since, only stopping long enough to snow anew when the old is worn out by topic considered. being blown around. You see it's not fashionable to snow new snow while it is

The boys had a good meeting last Saturday, and all expect another next time. Be on hand at 9:30 next Saturday, boys.

on a rampage. The snow is piled around our houses until it is on the level with the tops of most of them. A part of most every day is spent by most of us in Our orchestra are preparing to give the shoveling snow, so we can get our stock out to water. I don't know what we will patrons of the Lecture Course a half-hour concert, beginning at 7:30, by way of indo when spring comes, as most of our sta-bles will fill with water as soon as a thaw comes. The same fate awaits a great iroduction to Justin McCarthy. Let everybody hear it. many houses.

I'll just say, hoys, this is not a painted picture. I have only hinted at facts which few of you would believe if I should tell you. I'll just say, if you have any notion of squandering four or five years of good life and a few hundred dollars, come here. If you have lots of money, which you want to loan on chattel mortgages, at 2 or 3 per cent per month.

The funeral of the late Philip A. Miller took place this forenoon from the Christian church, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton of the Christian church delivering an impressive discourse, in the presence of a large number of friends of the family. A selected choir furnished the music. About 40 members of Dunham Post, No 141. G. A. R., attended the services, and at the grave in Greenwood their comrade was laid at rest with military honors, a squad of eight firing the salutes.

The pall-bearers were George R. Bucon, E. McNabb, J. Q. A. Odor, F. A. Leforgee, Michael Eichinger and Mr. Gar-

Knights of Pythias Anniversary. Boynton & Williamson's saloon and bil-Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights | liard room. Cushion caroms first night of Pythias, will celebrate the 23d anni- and balk-line Saturday night, also fancy versary of Pythianism by appropriate services at their Castle Hall at the corner of North Main and William streets on Saturday evening, February 18. Addresses will be delivered by Past Grand Chancellor C. W. Herdman and Past Chancellor S. F. Gibb and others. Services will begin at 7.30 o'ylork sharm. All of North Main and William streets on Saturday evening, February 18. Addresses will be delivered by Past Grand Chancellor C. W. Herdman and Past Chancellor S. F. Gibb and others. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All Knights with their families and the public are cordially invited.

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A MAN who holds his seat in the English Parliament for nearly thirty years is more than an ordinary man, and his story of English statesmanship will be full of information that is sought after. Hear the able Statesman, Justin McCarthy, tomorrow night. Get tickets to-day.

Garts Mrs Strait d Cork John D Carsell George M Canden Miss Jenute Colbert J. L. Coon Nora Catalle Fedice Croper, Thomrs Bavid C. L. Bougherty Chas Bavies Mrs Minne Bavion Mrs Patrolee Bavion Mrs Patrolee Bavis T. C. Emmer 1ch d Farrill Mrs Crothia Gall Mrss Alice Golds George 2 Gillan Mrss Jennie Goulbarke James E. Glasso, Maggee Removed! Removed! Bachman Bros, beg leave to announce that they have moved their stock of furniture and stoves to their new stand, Nos. 240, 244 and 248 East Main street, next door south of Stoner's drug store and one block east of Millikin's bank. There Goodbrake James F. Glasgo, Maggie Holland Miss Bertie Harlman F T. Hall Mrs Frank Holden Harry Hunt George Haidey Mrs Julia Hardin Mrs Taylor House Win Irwin Mrs Briggel Jones Miss Frank Jorden " Ella James " Rinda king Mrs Anna they have a larger stock than has hereto-fore been carried, and will make large additions to it in the way of the latest styles of furniture. Bargains every time. We have more room to show our goods now, and are certain that we can please you both in quality and price. Bachman you both in quality and price. Bachman Bros. 240, 244 and 248 East Main street.

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Letter from Willis Pope. RDS, REPUBLICAN: Enclosed is an order for \$5.00 for the REPUBLICAN. We can't get along very well without it. We are having a big boom in this part of Kansas. The Rock Island vailtoad is being built through Lincolnville, and we will get the Missouri Pacific radroad through Lincolnville. This just three-quarters of a mile from the town site - Marion, the county seat, has got the Santa Fe and they are now building the Rock Island, and this spring they are going to build the Missonyi Pacific and Frisco roads through it. The lown property in Marion is worth three times as much as it was six month igo. We have had a very dry winter, laven't had any rain and but very little snow. In eastern Kansas everybody has to hand water, but in this part we have plenty without hauling. The dry weather don't have any effect on the wells

a this part of the state. Yours, respectfully, Laucoinville, Kansas, Feb. 14.

THE ladies of the A. M. E. Church will ive an entertainment on Thursday evening next at the church, proceeds for the benefit of the pastor. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. A3

A FEW elegant Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap.

Linn & Scruges. □A. T. GRIST's bath rooms, south of the

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The rooms are the largest and best in the

For the Genuine Sugar Loat Lehigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27-dtf

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20,000; prospects steady. Cattle, 8,000; market steady. Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 8. Spring We will be able to supply all who wish with good, clean sown seed, and think it is the most profitable crop that can be raised. It has proven such so far the

the past two or three years. H. S. CLARK & Co., Decatur Linseed Oil Works. Persian Shawis, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scrugga. daw 184 East Main Street, AT THE

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2 Washing Shirts for 75c. 2 Percale Shirts for 75c.

2 White Shirts, for 1 White, "Silver," for 80c

1 White, "Gold," for \$1.00

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Spriceral sate at Cheap Charley's. Call cfore they are all gone. daw

Extraomarsary Bargams Pive Dollar Searma Rugs reduced to \$3.50. Four dollar rugs to \$2.50. day. Lass & Servoos.

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Gests' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging poor 500 up to the finest imported made,

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For bargains call at Chenp Charley's.

W. A. Cosus, proprietor of the restan-r at on South Water street, opposite the court house, as prepared to furnish good, close needs for 25 cents. Farmers and

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Yellot office, or call on Thos. Bivans, Ex. A. T. over P. O., Decatur, III. 7-4td

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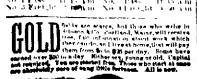
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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[Special Correspondence,]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It is a hard matter nowaciays to keep track of society affairs in Washington. All days of the week are alike filled up with receptions. Wherever you go up through the fushionable northwestern section of the city any evening toward 5 o'clock the streets are found crowded with carriages packed in rows waiting for their owners to tear thouselves away from the gay throngs gathered in the parlors of some leaders of fashionable society. Where the congregation of carriages is especially large the services of a policeman are called in to marshal the colored conchinen in order and keep them from driving over each other. For hours sometimes it is almost impossible in the fashionable streets for ordinary vehicles to effect a passage. If there are not so many carriages as to entirely block up the road the ambition of a score or more of negro coachmen to keep their horses moving accomplishes



THE DAILY WAIT. Among the many vehicles to be seen on re-

ception days are some very quaint ones. The ingenuity of Americans in devising oddly shaped vehicles is famous, but nothing has yet been made on this side of the Atlantic yet been made on this side of the Atlantic upon an unexposed that quite equals the equipage driven by part of the person, Alexander Greger, secretary of the Russian minister. It is the dresky of which we have minister. It is the drosky of which we have there for life, the been told by travelers "over there," In Russta and the fashionable spas of Germany it is can have a chance as familiar to the sight as the landau or to reform and hold victoria. M. Greger brought this drosky over from St. Petersharg, where it was made es-pedally for him. It is a neat little four whoseled affair, with a driver's seat a good deal higher than that on which his master sits, little stout wheels eighteen inches in diameter in front and thirty behind. The wheels are banded with rubber tires, so that the drosky rolls over the smooth pavements as noiseless ly as a bievele-a suggestion that ought to be utilized by our American coachinaters, to you want the handsomest and best who have exhausted nearly every rehard cold base burner ever made, buy the | source but this for the comfort of carriage owners. M. Greger bought for his drosky a magnificent bay Kentucky stallion, which

Aleksei Dimtriyevitch Soakantehikof, the big, brown Whiskered, red faced Russian driver, finds a good deal of trouble in manag-ing. The drosky, of course, is a very light load for him, and he has no exercise aside from the little driving he gets every after-noon. Alekser is stout enough to pull the horse's head off, but that wait not keep him New Book Bindery other are requested to call and give the day wanting to go so when Alekset and his master appear all the other conchrona get out of the way, and the queer little Russian vehele goes spunning up and down in a lane of its own until M. Greger has made his call.



OREGER'S DROSKY

They call it in Russia the droitzschka. In thermany it is called the droschke. The Russpecially the called the drosense. The rus-same, who get a good deal of tun of their spelling if we don't, also call the drosky drozhki, drogi and droga. M. Grogor drives his with the ordinary one horse shafts, and the hig wooden hoop over the horse's collar, which is made familiar to us by all pictures. of Russian carriages and sleighs rather seems the shufts, however, for in Rusrather scorns the sharts, however, for in Rus-sar they never drive the drosky even with one herse with anything more than a single pole. The log wooden hoop consoles him somewhat for being obliged to use the Ameri

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It is not a visit in the weak that the country are even in the thing search for being obliged to use the American of North Arm street, from Will not the behavior ment, both with the proof of North Arm street, from Will not the behavior and the weak country are enjoying their even the country are enjoying their even the country are enjoying their even palaces and tohoggan slides, while other parts of the country are enjoying their even palaces and tohoggan slides, while other parts of the country are enjoying their terms of the warmth and sensing on the late warmth and sensing of May. Tho grass in our little time of the country of the country are enjoying their terms of May. Tho grass in our little time of the country of the country are enjoying their terms of May. Tho grass in our little time of the country of the country are enjoying their terms of May. Tho grass in our little time of the country are enjoying their parts in green and tohoggan slides, washington is bathed in the wearnth and sensing of May. Tho grass in our little time comment, the instorman, who has the lance of the country are enjoying their parts of the country are enjoying their terms of the count

ate, is getting up a spring fishing party among his fellow sunature. He is a devoted lover of hunting and fishing, and can cook what his hand finds to shoot or bait with all the skill of a chef. It was Kenna who in vited a party of friends this winter to due on a West Virginia buck, which he reasted whole and served on his huge table with the antlers rising from the platter and decorated with holly and mistletoe. He loves nothing better than to guide his friends to the best nifleent Kanawha country of his state. The president will be invited.

support of descrition is one which greatly puzze ago to have very careful reports made by his inspector general as to the causes and some discount of the cause and some disco inspector general as to the causes and remedes for the evil. Every year about 3 per cent, of the army deserts. Many of these men are never heard of again, but a considpeat, their offense again and again. There is one man now in the Fort Leavenworth unli-The causes of desertion are various. There posts, where good quarters are something of m object in cold weather. It is observed also there are no gardens for the supply of fresh vegetables. In a few cases it appears that harsh treatment from officers make them

weary of the service, but this is the exception. At present there is no adequate punishment for the offense. In time of war it is WE should economize at all times, but more especially when times are close. Observe the purchases of your thrifty neighbors. More substantial benefits can be obtained from a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bugelow's Positive Cure than a dollar bottle of any other cough remedy It is a prompt, safe and pleasant cure for all throat and lung troubles. Sold and endorsed by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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a serious matter to desert, when a strict court martial may impose the sentence of death. But in time of peace with many men desertion other of the many misdemeanors which occa sion something like 15,000 courts martial during the year.

Gen. Sheridan believes that it would be a

tempts to re-enlist, he can be identified. No man ever entered the army without stripped to the thumped and ex-amined. To go into such an examinaion with the letter U. S. A." branded

between the shoulder blades, as Gen Sheridan recom-mends, would be sure arrest the French Plan.

| punishment for the leserter. This method would doubtless prevent a great deal of desertion, but it is

revolting to think of branding human beings who are not guilty of crime, just as the western cowboy brands cattle. While it is called branding, it really is not the use of a redhot iron upon the flesh. The usual method of branding is really tattooling. Instruments similar to the hypodermic syringe are used to prick the flesh full of little punctures, over which India ink, salt-petre or gunpowder is rabbed. This makes an indelible black mark, which nothing short of the surgeon's kinde can remove. It has always been customary to brand deserters in France and England, but it never has been in the United States. Some effort was made years ago to have deserters from the navy branded, but it was not successful. The British deserter is too branded two inches below the left armpit with a black D an inch long. He used to receive a D about two inches long on the left hip. The French deserter when convicted receives in time of peace a big red

D right over the heart; in war he receives a bullet in the same place. Gen. Bragg's proposition is to tattoo in the middle of the back between the shoulder blades a black D an inch long. This is where the culprit cannot get at it to turn the letter into some fattooed device, such as sailors delight to put upon their bodies. The idea of tattooing a description ought not to be at all repulsive, for the crime punishment, and as the mark is put



up his hard among his fellows. The talk of war with England gives special importance to the recommendation of the hose military committee, of which Gen. Bragg is chairman. It seems likely that the size of the army will be increased either by this congress or at the first session of the Fiftieth. The discipline of the army, which by a long interval of peace has lapsed from its former high character, will now receive attention from the press and the public all over the land. The navy, which has fallen into innocuous desuctude in the last twenty into innocious desidence in the sist been, years, has dready had something of a quick-ening, and will be the subject of further attention from congress and the country. In a company of artists this week I heard some interesting talk about material for a statue of Gen. Logan. The question was at what time in the general's lite the sculptor

Logan with a broad, heavy jaw and huge mustache as most of the veterans remember him. You see, the fact is that Logan's reputation mereased innuensely after the war. Probably more people saw him and heard of him or saw his picture in any five years after the war than ever saw or heard of him during active military operations. And as a cold matter of fact Logan looked a good deal dif-ferent when he was a soldier from what he did when he was a senator. His face was fleshier, tuli r and softer. The firm jaw was there, but it was not so prominent, nor was the black mastache so big and long. The successful equisitian statue of Logan should the war. He was not nearly so the looking as later in life, but he was a magnificent looking man then, and an order to keep to the truth and picture the great volunteer general as his men loved him the artist must go that truth and pictures in its life."

ought to date his work. "It would be an anachronism," and one, "to picture Gen.

Mr. Brady, the photographer who made a national reputation during the war period as the photographer of battles and war celebrities, took several portraits of

back twenty years in his life."

day, "the various sittings which I had from the gen-

cooms, and Locan.

stall', came also. He was then 39 years old, I think, in the prime of his strongth and spirit. I well remember his alort, springy, hrave step, the deep, flashing, black eye, and grave, silent manner — Logan was highly re-spected, 1—could see, by Gen.—Sheeman and his fellow generals. I made several portraits of him singly and in groups. This little carte do yr ite to which you are welcome, of course, is probably the best portrait made at that time I cannot tell you how many thousands of this picture were sold. The number was large. But the best picture of Logan I have just been over to New York to get. Among the thousands of negatives with which I have parted in the last few years was this one. It shows the fire and dash and spirit of the man better than any picture I have ever seen of him. It is a three-quarters Military men are a good deal interested in | length, large size, and the general sits with

Gen. Sherman's Absent Mindedness. Speaking of Gen. Sherman's absent mindedness, an old soldner said to-day: "An incident happened on Pine mountain, Ga., the evening that Gen. Sherman sent his famous dispatch Oct. 5, 1861. The general received a fresh eigar from some one, eigars being scarce, and began to shout for a light. Lieut. J. Clarence Peck, of Gen. Whittaker's staff, was the fortunate possessor of a freshly lighted cigar, and he politely handed it to Gen. Sherman, who lit his own eight and then deliberately threw the lieutenant's eight away. A broad smile displayed itself all around. The general was thinking of those million rations at Alla-Bautenant, - New York Sun.

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"Is life worth living?" Ask of him Who toils both day and night To make a little home for those So dear unto his sight.

"Is life worth living?" Ask of her Who, crowned with widow's weeds, Doth find supremest happiness In kind and noble deeds, "Is life worth living?" Ask again

Is to assist their fellow man, Without one thought of fame. "Is life worth living?" Ah! dear friend, Let these good propie tell;
A better question far is this—
Is life worth living well?
—Columbus Meputch

A BRAVE LADY.

How "Her Royal Highness" Fought

Only those who have experienced it can realize the excitement caused by witnessing a hand-to-hand conflict be tween two savage, untamed beasts. 1 have witnessed bull fights in Mexico. and seen a python crush the life out of a calf in South America, but never gazed on a more thrilling episode than on one hot Algerian night at a water pool about two hundred miles in the interior. Beside the pool were several trees of a fair size, in the bunches of one of which had been placed a smal platform hidden among the clustered leaves, from which hiding place it was convenient to shoot any animals that might come to the pool to drink during the night. Thither repaired one evening soon after sundown, Maccovoy and myself, accompanied by his Arab servant, a young man named Asilla, who bore our spare guns and acted as general factorum to us both on expedition of this nature. It is difficult for me, in my cooler moments, to climb a tree and the smooth, straight stem proved extremely troublesome to swarm. However, with the help of Mac and Asilla, l managed it and secured a comfortable perch. They followed with great facility, being both slight, active men, and at once made the guns ready.

The moon rose gradually, and I had a good opportunity to study perfect silence. Nothing can be more deeply silent than a still night in the desert. As there is little or no vegetation in these vast oceans of sand, there is no insect life, and for several hours after the moon rose absolute silence reigned. We did not speak. There was no wind. It seemed as if there was no living thing in that widespread expanse was beginning to feel sleepy and nodfrequently, when a prolonged roat sounded close at hand. In an instant we were wide awake and grasped out guns nervously. At the next instant the roar was answered from a location immediately beneath us. On looking down we saw a lioness, lying on her belly, her head between her paws, and her long tail waiving luxuriously to and fro. She tooked like a huge cat enjoying some pleasurable sensation. Almost instantly a third "woof! woof!" sounded at our backs. "Gad, Doc!" breathed Mac, "we are in for a bag tonight!" and a moment later two magnificent males stepped slowly and majestically into view. The female continued to purr and wave her tail gently. As soon as the two lions spied each

other they prepared for action. Slowly and carefully they neared each other. the lioness meanwhile watching them as a cat does a mouse. Closer and closer they drew, while we, spellbound, reserved our fire to witness the terrible duel that was impending.

And now they crouch and with mutaining her tranquil attitude, watched the conflict, as it seemed to my excited generals to my sickening sound of champing bones filled the air, mingled with their frantic roaring and the movement of their bodies as they thrashed through the whirling sand. By this time my nerves were so wrought up that I could stand the terrific spectacle no longer, and, taking deliberate aim the Bioness, behind her shoulder sport. - Algerian Cor. London Standard. blade, I let fly. Above the rumble of the smooth-bore sounded the shrick of the lioness as the heavy ball crashed into her vitals. The two duelists at once ceased their encounter, and as one of them turned he received Maccovov's rifle bullet in the head, the missile piercing the hollow over the eye, where the skull is weak, and entering the brain; death was almost instantaneous. The other male with a thundering "woof!" gave a mighty spring and landed half way up the tree trunk, nearly shaking us from our perch. Asilia hastily discharged one of the spare guns, slap-bang into his face, but probably the charge only grazed him, for falling back he disappeared into the darkness toward where the monns and cries of the lioness grew fainter

and fainter every moment. The moon being on the wane, after all sounds had ceased we returned to camp, with many promises to each other to take up the spoor of our wounded enemies in the morning and track them to their death. Accordingly at daybreak, with a party of fifty Arab beaters we returned to the "stand" and were soon on the spoor of

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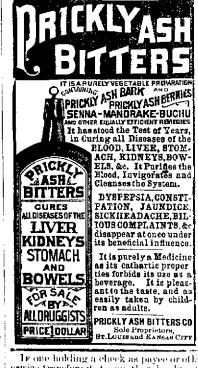
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torn up for quite a space, as if the animal had suffered terrible agony, and following the trail for at least nine miles in a southeasterly direction, the dogs gave tongue at a famerisk brake, that extended on three sides of quite a ody of brackish water. Some four or five of the dogs, of better blood than the average Arab cur, dashed into the tangle, and the next instant we had the satisfaction of seeing the mangled remains of one flung up in the air, from about the center of the patch. A of country. I chorus of yelps and snarlings now set in, and one disconsolate cur painfully out, his ribs limped bare of flesh where the lioness' paw had struck him. We were now in a predicament. After an hour's internal clatter by the beaters, we were as far

from getting her royal highness out as ever, for show herself she would not •If the famarisk is only dry enough." quoth Mac, "we can soon snoke het out;" and he galloped round through the beaters and a volley of flaming torches rained into the brake. This fetched her. She made a gallant charge out and almost up to us, before we gave her all four barrels. It stopped her, and for a moment the noble heast seemed standed. Then, as the smoke

cleared away, we saw her return to the shelter. More torches were thrown in, and four times did the desperate lionness charge us dannilessly, and receive our fire, before finally biting the dust. She had eleven bullet holes in her. beside the smashed shoulder I but given her the night before. With that bullet in her, (which had passed through her and lay against her ribs on the op-Logan when the atter was in Wash and, meeting, in midlean, fall, biting had traveled nearly nine miles, had review of the arm needing, in midleap, fall, billing and traveled nearly nine miles, had made five determined rushes, killed and disabled four dogs, and died like powerful jaws like egg-shels beneath a powerful jaws like egg-shels beneath a man's boot-heel. The Recommendation of the way, "the various man's boot-heel. The Recommendation of the way, in mid-charged the heroine she was, in mid-charged the had traveled nearly nine miles, had made five determined rushes, killed and disabled four dogs, and died like the heroine she was, in mid-charged the had traveled nearly nine miles, had made five determined rushes, killed and disabled four dogs, and died like the heroine she was, in mid-charged the had traveled nearly nine miles, had made five determined rushes, killed and disabled four dogs, and died like the heroine she was, in mid-charged the had traveled nearly nine miles, had made five determined rushes, killed and disabled four dogs, and died like the heroine she was, in mid-charged the had traveled nearly nine miles, had made five determined rushes, killed and disabled four dogs, and died like the heroine she was, in mid-charged the had traveled nearly nine miles, had travele ion that a lion is no better than a big dog?" And I could find no answer, save words of praise for the noble exeature that Liv dead before us. Too much time had elapsed for us to track the other lion successfully, the spoor having been obliterated by the feet of other game. But two lions out of three wasn't such had work for twenty-four hours, after all, and we returned to

the wounded lioness. The sand was



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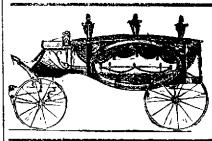
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floor hard at work in that interesting game "pulling up." A walking stick served for the piece de resistance, so to game 'pulling up." A walking stick served for the piece de resistance, so to speak.

After demonstrating that the poet could pull up the dramatist every time, they tried sifting down on one foot, the other being kepi off the flour during the whole processed sinking and getting up again. This was the dramatist's strong hold, and the poet was nowhere. "I can stand on my head longer than you can, anyway," said the poet. "I hay the price of a lunch you can't," retorted the dramatist. A fellow employe was called in to umpire the test. As they were meither of the men is a fellow. test. As they were neither of them export tumblers, they leaned themselves against the wall. While they were in this picturesque attitude who should come in at the door but the minister of education! A member of the cabinet—the head of the lepartment, find them in such a positiont Horror ' The young man who held the watch fled incontinently, but the two reversed contestants could not see who it was that had entered, and did not budge. But they had no opportunity to move before the maintent taking in the situation and it, significance, exclaimed: "Remain where you are, gentlemen. I can beat you both." Oil came his cont, and, with a folio of documents, was placed upon a chair, and in another instant he had stood become taken by the two clerks.

himself on his head near the two clerks. They recognized his voice, and in their as-tom-hment came tumbling down. The minister, however, remained heels up against the wall, perfectly imperturbable, while the clerks looked at each other in silent bewilderment and some terror. Presently the ministerial body relaxed, the heels came down and the head of the deertment resumed his normal attitude. 'You see, gentlemen," he said blandly, I endured it longer than either of you The nunister was red in the face from his exercise and the clerks from their confusion, but they knew enough not to man the effects of the scene by apologizing for their conduct. That would have it that the head of the department had committed an error also, but after he had con tinued his way they took a stern resolve never, never to be caught napping again with their heels in the air during office iours -- Paris Cor. Philadelphia Times.

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